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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Group Art Unit: 1648
G. Gao et al.)
Appln. No. 09/665,852) Examiner: Shanon A. Foley
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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111(a)

This paper is in reply to a non-final Office action dated November 26, 2001.
A petition to extend the time for response for one month, from February 26, 2002 to
March 26, 2002 is being filed herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows.

In The Claims:

Amend claim 1 as follows.